Docket No.: 066281-0014 PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

Carlos Alberto LABATE, et al. : Confirmation Number: 1556

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Application No.: 10/586,875 : Group Art Unit: 1638

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For: METHOD FOR THE GENETIC MODULATION OF THE BIOSYNTHESIS OF

HEMICELLULOSES, CELLULOSE AND URONIC ACIDS IN PLANT CELLS USING

GENE EXPRESSION CASSETTES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated June 23, 2011, now due to expire September 23, 2011, be extended for one month and set to expire on October 23, 2011.

Please charge the extension fee of \$150.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

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